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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
FOR BREEDING CATTLE FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) during the last 5 years and African swine fever during the last 3 years prior to export.
 2. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and peste des petits ruminants during the last 12 months prior to export.
 3. The animals for export originated from a State that has been free of vesicular stomatitis during the last 12 months prior to export.
 4. The animals originated from premises which has been free of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the last 3 years prior to export.
 5. The animals are healthy and originated from premises that has been clinically free of leucosis and Johne's disease during the last 3 years prior to export.
 6. The animals originated from premises where there has been no clinical cases of bovine viral diarrhea during the last 12 months prior to export.
 7. The animals for export have been clinically free of pink eye during the last 3 months prior to export.
 8. The animals for export were not vaccinated for brucellosis.
 9. The semen and embryos imported from Great Britain were not used for production and insemination of animals for export.
 10. The animals for export have not had access to feed or feed supplements derived from internal organs and tissues of ruminants from any country affected with BSE.
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11. The animals for export were kept on farms where they had no direct contact with sheep during their lifetime.
 12. The animals for export have been on the farm of origin for at least 6 months, or since birth if they are under 6 months of age.
 13. The animals were vaccinated against anthrax during USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine). The date of vaccination and the name of the product must be mentioned on the bilingual health certificate.
 14. The animals were treated against internal parasites during USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine). The date of treatment and the name of the product must be mentioned on the bilingual health certificate.
 15. The animals were treated for leptospirosis with oxytetracycline at a rate of 3-5

mg/lb body weight for 3 days or 9 mg/lb for 1 day during USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine). The date of the treatment and the name of the product must be mentioned on the bilingual health certificate.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were in a USDA-approved export isolation (quarantine) facility for at least 21 days, where they were subjected to daily temperature checks and clinical examinations and found negative to the following tests:

1. Brucellosis: Standard tube test or standard plate test at the 1:50 dilution.
2. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
3. Leucosis: Two agar-gel immunodiffusion tests at least 21 days apart.
4. Trichomoniasis: Culture of preputial/vaginal swabs or washings.
5. Campylobacteriosis: Culture of preputial/vaginal swabs or washings.
6. Johne's disease: Two complement fixation or Elisa tests at least 21 days apart.

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EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

NOTE: Please call Patti Linkous or Dr. Faizi at (301) 734-8383 for blank bilingual health certificate to be used for shipment of cattle to The Russian Federation.